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Pets.tv Episode #505A

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Animal Control Patrol

Featuring: Nadene Trujillo-Tapia – Animal Control Officer

Simone Robinson – Animal Control Officer

Denise Woodside - SEAACA Outreach Coordinator

General Synopsis for Episode #505A

This Pets.tv episode features SEAACA **Animal Control Officers** Nadene Trujillo-Tapia and Simone Robinson. Their jobs are to protect and save animals in the community who are lost, injured, abused, abandoned and/or homeless. During the show, the viewers ride along with Officer Trujillo-Tapia as she responds to calls to rescue puppies, feral cats and guinea pigs. The audience will be entertained by watching Officer Trujillo-Tapia and Officer Robinson work to capture a mother duck and her ducklings in a swimming pool so they can be relocated in a near by lake. Most animals are brought back to South East Area Animal Control Authority (SEAACA) to be checked out and treated if they are injured. The animals are logged, documented and photographed so owner can go online to find their lost pets or are put up for adoption. Denise Woodside, SEAACA Outreach Coordinator shares that the animals will be spayed or neutered and vaccinated before being up for adoption at Adopt & Shop, a pet adoption and boutique center. Officer Trujillo-Tapia shares, "everyday is successful when helping animals and the most rewarding was helping the ducks swim away together."

Observation and Conclusion

Episode #505A young viewers are exposed to specific knowledge and background information about a unique career in protecting animals. This will inspire and encourage them to follow their passion. This episode of <u>Pets.tv</u> delivers an educational and informational message that supports current social, intellectual and emotional aspects of children ages 13 and up. Attributes and advice emphasized by guests instill a grounded balance of priorities, commitment, and perseverance children can apply to their lives.

Sincerely,

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